# why should you get a Vaccine?

#### COVID-19 VACCINES PROTECT YOU FROM GETTING VERY SICK

All of the COVID-19 vaccines are nearly 100% effective at keeping someone out of the hospital or keeping them from dying from COVID-19. If you are vaccinated, there is still a small chance you may have symptoms of COVID-19, but the vaccine will keep those symptoms from becoming severe.

## THE VACCINES HAVE BEEN STUDIED BY A DIVERSE GROUP OF THE UNITED STATES' TOP SCIENTISTS AND DOCTORS



No corners were cut in the testing of vaccines. The vaccines were able to be produced quickly because all the usual red tape and financial barriers were taken away.

#### THE COVID-19 VACCINES HAVE BEEN PROVEN TO BE SAFE

Side effects like a sore arm or mild symptoms are normal and expected after you get a vaccine. More serious side effects are very rare and extremely unlikely. You are much more likely to have major complications from COVID-19 infection than from the vaccines.

These vaccines cannot give you COVID-19 because none of the vaccines authorized in the United States contain a live virus. COVID-19 vaccines will not affect your fertility. COVID-19 vaccines do not change or interact with your DNA in any way.

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#### **VACCINES PROTECT OUR FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITIES**

Variants of COVID-19 like the delta variant are more likely to infect you and more likely to put you in the hospital than the original virus. Low vaccination numbers give COVID-19 the opportunity to spread in communities, infecting our family and friends. The best way to protect yourself and your community is to get vaccinated.

## IF YOU ALREADY HAD COVID-19 OR ARE ONLY PARTLY VACCINATED, YOU ARE NOT PROTECTED FROM GETTING COVID-19 IN THE FUTURE

You should still get vaccinated even if you have already had COVID-19. Studies have shown that vaccination provides a strong boost in protection in people who have recovered from COVID-19. It is important to get both doses if you get the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine.



# YOU CAN GET VACCINATED ACROSS THE STATE AT NO COST TO YOU.

### PFIZER-BIONTECH

- 2 shots, 21 days apart
- mRNA technology
- Recommended for people 12 years of age and older
- Does NOT contain eggs, preservatives, latex, metals

## **MODERNA**

- 2 shots, 28 days apart
- mRNA technology
- Recommended for people 18 years of age and older
- Does NOT contain eggs, preservatives, latex, metals

# JOHNSON & JOHNSON

- 1 shot
- Viral vector technology
- Recommended for people 18 years of age and older
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